

answers, and that we are moving to declassify the information that we have available.

Madam Speaker, I ask for support of S. 619, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 199, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

The question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 143]

YEAS—419

Adams	Castor (FL)	Fischbach
Aderholt	Chavez-DeRemer	Fitzgerald
Aguilar	Cherfilus	Fitzpatrick
Alford	McCormick	Fleischmann
Allen	Chu	Fletcher
Allred	Cicilline	Flood
Amodei	Ciscomani	Foster
Armstrong	Clark (MA)	Foushee
Arrington	Clarke (NY)	Fox
Auchincloss	Cline	Frankel, Lois
Babin	Cloud	Franklin, C.
Bacon	Clyburn	Scott
Baird	Clyde	Frost
Balderson	Cohen	Fry
Balint	Cole	Fulcher
Banks	Collins	Gaetz
Barr	Comer	Gallagher
Barragan	Cannolly	Garamendi
Bean (FL)	Correa	Garbarino
Beatty	Costa	Garcia (IL)
Bentz	Courtney	Garcia (TX)
Bera	Craig	Garcia, Mike
Bergman	Crane	Garcia, Robert
Bice	Crawford	Gimenez
Biggs	Crenshaw	Golden (ME)
Billakis	Crockett	Goldman (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Crow	Gomez
Bishop (NC)	Cuellar	Gonzales, Tony
Blumenauer	Curtis	Gonzalez,
Blunt Rochester	D'Esposito	Vicente
Boebert	Davids (KS)	Good (VA)
Bonamici	Davidson	Gooden (TX)
Bost	Davis (IL)	Gosar
Bowman	Davis (NC)	Gottheimer
Boyle (PA)	De La Cruz	Granger
Brecheen	Dean (PA)	Graves (LA)
Brown	DeGette	Graves (MO)
Brownley	DeLauro	Green (TN)
Buchanan	DelBene	Green, Al (TX)
Buck	Deluzio	Greene (GA)
Bucshon	DeSaulnier	Griffith
Budzinski	DesJarlais	Grijalva
Burchett	Diaz-Balart	Grothman
Burgess	Dingell	Guest
Burlison	Doggett	Guthrie
Bush	Donalds	Hageman
Calvert	Duarte	Harder (CA)
Cammack	Duncan	Harris
Caraveo	Dunn (FL)	Harshbarger
Carbajal	Ellzey	Hayes
Cárdenas	Emmer	Hern
Carey	Escobar	Higgins (LA)
Carl	Eshoo	Higgins (NY)
Carson	Españat	Hill
Carter (GA)	Estes	Himes
Carter (LA)	Evans	Hinson
Carter (TX)	Ezell	Horsford
Cartwright	Fallon	Houchin
Casar	Feenstra	Houlahan
Case	Ferguson	Hoyer
Casten	Finstad	Hoyle (OR)

Hudson	McGovern	Schiff
Huffman	Meeks	Schneider
Huizenga	Menendez	Scholten
Hunt	Meuser	Schweikert
Issa	Mfume	Scott (VA)
Ivey	Miller (IL)	Scott, Austin
Jackson (IL)	Miller (OH)	Scott, David
Jackson (NC)	Miller (WV)	Self
Jackson (TX)	Mills	Sessions
Jackson Lee	Molinaro	Sewell
Jacobs	Moolenaar	Sherman
James	Mooney	Sherrill
Jayapal	Moore (AL)	Simpson
Jeffries	Moore (UT)	Slotkin
Johnson (GA)	Moore (WI)	Smith (MO)
Johnson (LA)	Moran	Smith (NE)
Johnson (OH)	Morelle	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (SD)	Moskowitz	Smith (WA)
Jordan	Moulton	Smucker
Joyce (OH)	Mrvan	Sorensen
Joyce (PA)	Mullin	Soto
Kamllager-Dove	Murphy	Spanberger
Kaptur	Nadler	Stansbury
Kean (NJ)	Napolitano	Stanton
Keating	Neal	Staubert
Kelly (IL)	Neguse	Steel
Kelly (MS)	Nehls	Stefanik
Kelly (PA)	Newhouse	Steil
Khanna	Nickel	Stevens
Kiggans (VA)	Norcross	Stewart
Kildee	Norman	Strickland
Kiley	Nunn (IA)	Strong
Kilmer	Obermoite	Swalwell
Kim (CA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Sykes
Kim (NJ)	Ogles	Takano
Krishnamoorthi	Omar	Tenney
Kuster	Owens	Thanedar
Kustoff	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
LaHood	Palmer	Thompson (MS)
LaLota	Panetta	Thompson (PA)
LaMalfa	Pappas	Tiffany
Lamborn	Pascrell	Titus
Landman	Payne	Tlaib
Langworthy	Pelosi	Tokuda
Larsen (WA)	Peltola	Tonko
Larson (CT)	Pence	Torres (CA)
Latta	Perez	Torres (NY)
LaTurner	Perry	Trahan
Lawler	Peters	Trone
Lee (CA)	Pettersen	Turner
Lee (FL)	Pfleger	Underwood
Lee (NV)	Pingree	Valadao
Lee (PA)	Pocan	Van Dwyne
Lesko	Porter	Van Orden
Letlow	Posey	Vargas
Levin	Pressley	Vasquez
Lofgren	Quigley	Veasey
Loudermilk	Ramirez	Velazquez
Lucas	Raskin	Wagner
Luetkemeyer	Reschenthaler	Walberg
Luna	Rodgers (WA)	Waltz
Luttrell	Rogers (AL)	Wasserman
Lynch	Rogers (KY)	Schultz
Mace	Rose	Waters
Magaziner	Rosendale	Watson Coleman
Malliotakis	Ross	Weber (TX)
Mann	Rouzer	Webster (FL)
Manning	Roy	Wenstrup
Massie	Ruiz	Westerman
Mast	Ruppersberger	Wexton
Matsui	Rutherford	Wild
McBath	Ryan	Williams (GA)
McCarthy	Salazar	Williams (NY)
McCaul	Salinas	Williams (TX)
McClain	Sánchez	Wilson (FL)
McClellan	Santos	Wilson (SC)
McClintock	Sarbanes	Wittman
McCollum	Scalise	Womack
McCormick	Scanlon	Yakym
McGarvey	Schakowsky	Zinke

NOT VOTING—16

Beyer	Lieu	Spartz
Castro (TX)	McHenry	Steube
Cleaver	Meng	Timmons
Edwards	Miller-Meeks	Van Drew
Gallego	Phillips	
Leger Fernandez	Schrier	

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Messrs. MCCARTHY, TAKANO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mrs. TORRES of California changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. EDWARDS. Madam Speaker, due to a district emergency, I was unavoidably detained from voting today. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 143.

Mr. MCHENRY. Madam Speaker, due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict, I was unable to vote on the passage of S. 619. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 143.

Ms. SCHRIER. Madam Speaker, due to illness, I was unable to be present today. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 143.

Mr. TIMMONS. Madam Speaker, I was in my congressional district today during votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 143.

HONORING FOUR WOMEN WHO WENT THE EXTRA MILE

(Mr. KELLY of Mississippi asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the incredible achievement and sacrifice of four remarkable women. Carmen Bird, Shay Hartley, Kristen Gregor, and Mary Schramko completed the Norwegian Foot March on March 4, 2023. They did so in honor of Hunter Ritter, a veteran who tragically committed suicide.

These four women have shown remarkable courage, determination, and selflessness in carrying out this grueling march.

They each carried \$500 worth of quarters, which equates to 25 pounds of weight, to donate to Biloxi High School Junior ROTC. In doing so, they also supported our veterans' 22 suicides a day movement as supporters.

Their physical and emotional sacrifices represent the struggles that our veterans face every day. The march was first held in 1915 as a test of endurance for soldiers in the Norwegian Army.

Carmen, Shay, Kristen, and Mary completed this march and demonstrated their solidarity with the brave men and women who serve our country. They have shown that they are willing to go the extra mile—or this case, for over 18 miles—to support those who have given so much in defense of our freedom.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we please recognize the epidemic that is causing suicides in our veterans and other young people, and let's please do something to fix it.

OREGON FIGHTS FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

(Ms. SALINAS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SALINAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to send an unequivocal, simple

message to the transgender community: We have your back.

The dangerous rhetoric we have seen across the country—including in this very body—in the last week is nothing short of reprehensible, and I for one will not allow this hateful and vitriolic rhetoric to go unanswered.

Transgender people don't need to be changed, criminalized, or eradicated. They need to be loved, they need to be supported, and they need to be able to look to their leaders in Washington and trust that we will protect their rights to live freely and safely, just as we would any other person in America.

Oregon has consistently led the way in the fight for transgender rights, and I am so proud to be from a State that prizes support over suspicion, compassion over culture wars, and humanity over hatred.

In Oregon we say gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, nonbinary, two spirits, queer, intersex, and asexual.

Oregon is proof that we can be better than this, and for the sake of the transgender community we must be.

HONORING EDNA MORRIS

(Mr. MORAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my friend, Edna Morris, who recently joined our Lord in Heaven.

During my time as a Smith County judge, I had the pleasure of working directly with Edna, an optimistic, gentle, and patient woman who treated everyone around her with kindness.

Edna was devout in her faith and firmly knew that her eternal future was rooted in it. She never worried. Edna consistently encouraged those around her to see the good in every situation, and she led by example.

She persevered through many obstacles and lived a full life, passionately serving her community in any way that she could, from serving Smith County as chief deputy of elections to helping in her church office, to volunteering at her granddaughter's school.

In a world where people have the choice to be anything, she always chose to be kind.

Edna will be missed deeply by me and so many others in Smith County. My prayers are with her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her.

DEFENSE CONSOLIDATION

(Mr. DELUZIO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to discuss how defense industry consolidation is hurting the American people and our national security.

A 2022 Defense Department report shows the intense constriction of the defense industrial base. In 1990, there

were 51 prime defense contractors but since then, small and mid-sized contractors have been gobbled up. Now there are just five—a 90 percent reduction.

At the same time, suppliers have disappeared. Tactical missile suppliers dwindled down from 13 to 3. Satellite suppliers fell from eight to four.

This deprives the American people of competition for key elements of our defense, and military leaders have complained that current contractors often deliver behind schedule, poor quality products, at too high a cost.

This lack of competition is leaving us ill-prepared and risks our national security and readiness.

The way I see it, a weak or, frankly, nonexistent antitrust enforcement allowed this to happen.

We have got to step in to promote competition, to give smaller contractors a chance to grow, and to stave off further consolidation.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MASTER TROOPER JAMES R. BAILEY

(Mr. BANKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BANKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Master Trooper James Bailey. He was killed in the line of duty 1 week ago today.

Trooper Bailey, a native of Auburn, Indiana, was a decorated, 16-year veteran of the Indiana State police.

He was a warrior. He beat cancer three times.

In 2010, Trooper Bailey was off-duty and leaving lunch with his wife when an 87-year-old man collapsed in the parking lot. Trooper Bailey and his wife Amy, a nurse, began CPR and saved this man's life.

While many people called them heroes, Trooper Bailey simply said: It is what we do, it is what we are trained to do, and that is why we get into this profession.

That is who James Bailey was: a humble and dedicated public servant.

But I want to be very clear, especially to his children, Joseph and Sophia: Your dad was a hero, and that is how he will be remembered. We will never forget his service and his sacrifice to northeast Indiana.

God bless the Bailey family. God bless all of the law enforcement officers who risk their lives every single day to keep our families and our communities safe.

HOURLY MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KEAN of New Jersey). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the resolution (H. Res. 197) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 197

Resolved,

SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, there shall be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives, in accordance with this primary expense resolution, not more than the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each committee named in such subsection.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$14,193,788; Committee on Armed Services, \$25,961,870; Committee on the Budget, \$11,989,390; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$19,066,789; Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$27,696,649; Committee on Ethics, \$9,276,290; Committee on Financial Services, \$20,370,000; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$21,653,516; Committee on Homeland Security, \$18,923,976; Committee on House Administration, \$15,307,290; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$17,195,413; Committee on the Judiciary, \$22,713,454; Committee on Natural Resources, \$17,602,284; Committee on Oversight and Accountability, \$29,923,636; Committee on Rules, \$8,335,614; Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, \$16,291,019; Committee on Small Business, \$7,370,092; Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, \$8,892,625; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$21,766,388; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$10,753,197; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$27,306,852.

SEC. 2. FIRST SESSION LIMITATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not more than the amount specified in such subsection shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 2023, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2024.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$7,096,894; Committee on Armed Services, \$12,294,760; Committee on the Budget, \$5,994,695; Committee on Education and the Workforce, \$9,255,723; Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$13,752,741; Committee on Ethics, \$4,517,066; Committee on Financial Services, \$10,185,000; Committee on Foreign